

Notes from Command Briefing #8

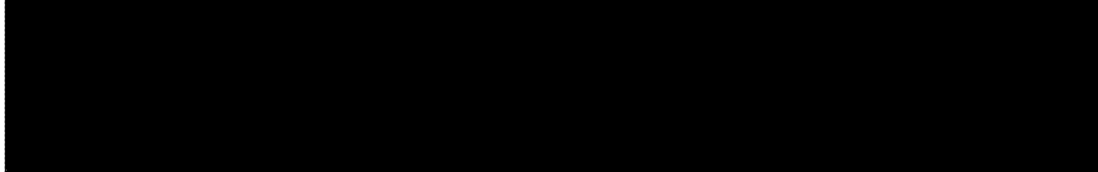
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Notes from 5:30pm call:

- 20-30 people on the Hill, 200-300 in streets, OPP used airplane to provide info on vehicles – 100 on Wellington, 20 on King Edward, 20 on Sussex, 9 tractors, 30 at Jetform park, 60 on SJAM bridge – many fewer vehicles and they have moved to the right; 4 commercial vehicles and 4 campers on QED; Sir George Etienne is open, Alexandria is open for pedestrians, MacDonald Cartier – reduced to two lanes each way; Chaudiere open for ER personel; Portage closed into Ottawa but open to Quebec; 400 on Kent, non-commercial. OPP indicated a convoy is leaving core; [REDACTED] MPs will be on Hill until 11pm so no problem getting them out; House will sit for 4 weeks will be a constant challenge; [REDACTED] coming to Ottawa to mobilize trucks;
- Two current demonstrations – in front of Wellington and on SJAM. Daily flow of others coming in causing the most problems; PLT working with convoy leaders to have marshal at front and back of group so only current group can occupy right side of lane; managing those coming in daily is the challenge;
- Threat and Risk assessments are being worked on;
- Debbie Palmer has put together transition plan for staffing 24/7 presence; request in if protest goes longer, look at planning team; individuals with specific experience being pulled from sections (ie logistics experience);
- Intel going well, to avoid confrontation covert resources being used to identify those not moving; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to do analysis to find out who they are and threats associated with registered owners if they are moved; getting traffic resources on SJAM; this information is needed before demobilization; consider also doing those at Jetform under the guide of wellness checks?

- Comms – news conference was effective; options put on table; focus on PM's "insult to truth" comment - becoming major political issue; other media requests turned down; Council and Board would like briefing tomorrow but teams need time to organize; conscious of the fact that more people could be back this weekend; suggest briefing(s) on Thursday; need to discuss blurring governance role; Councillors are the weakest point currently; better idea tomorrow of plan;
- Supt. Dunlop – strategizing around day to day people coming in;



- Supt. Patterson spoke with someone who offered assistance screening FaceBook accounts and other sources that are offensive or causing issues; he will send John Steinbachs his contact; Chief cautioned to consider whether we were in a position to receive the enormous amount of information; more than corporate communications and comes with risk (privacy)
- Both Brenda Lucky and Tom Carrique did not seem in favor of going the injunction route;
- Chief received messages from Kim Ayotte, Vera Etches, Police Chief in Barry; Kanellakos and many other – all expressing positivity at the job OPS is doing with the demonstration;
- Chief would like daily stats – number of incidences – hate, criminal, by-law, arrests, tows, etc – need to track and log what is coming in; need number, scale and relative level of response;
- Hotline needed to accept and address complaints;
- Ali Toghrol needs to have a visual presence, talking about incidences and investigations, doing outreach;
- NRTs to get back to their neighborhoods and get plugged back in – customer service, high visibility; track activity logs, stories, visit restaurants, bars hotel and businesses;
- Performance and quality is waning due to fatigue; get rest if needed;
- Next briefing tomorrow at 1pm

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